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matter refer to No. 1311.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Lower Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A
Gray Sand, Reservoir A
Tremont Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to be designated LCV RA SUA, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within LCV RA SUA in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC as operator of LCV RA SUA and to designate the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC - Hollis No. 1 Well as the unit well for LCV RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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4. To establish field rules for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.
5. To authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Gray Sand, Reservoir A, underlying the units designated as LCV RA SUA and GRAY RA SUA in any wells now existing or hereafter completed on said units provided the ownership within said units is the same.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,600 feet and 11,350 feet (electric log measurements) in the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC - Hollis No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 594-J, effective September 13, 2005.

The proposed definition for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field can be correlated generally with Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, as defined in the Vernon Field pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002. The Applicant has sought and received permission from the Office of Conservation for waiver of the "Production Test in the Field" policy to enable it to proceed to establish a unit for the proposed Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field premised upon the production from Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field. The existing designated GRAY RA SUA was established by Office of Conservation Order No. 594-J, and is identical in size and configuration to proposed LCV RA SUA.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Jon Wright, JW Energy Resources, 2524 Smoking Oak Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73072, telephone number (405) 701-3261.

A conference to discuss this application was requested and held on Thursday, December 15, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Those who attended the conference are shown on the attached list. Craig Barclay made a basic geologic presentation of behalf of Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC, and responded to questions. There appears to be no opposition to the proposal of Applicant.

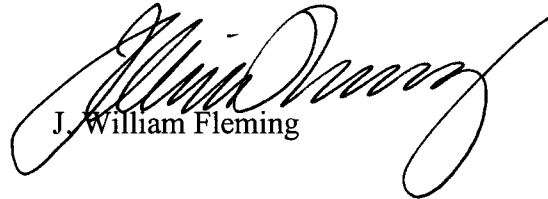
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The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee in this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Longview Production Company
Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC
Jon W. Wright, Jr.
Ken Wiley

